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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6893**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 2080

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 19, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Leave of Absence for Volunteer Firefighters.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that an employer, other than the state or an agency of the state, shall give an employee who is a volunteer firefighter a leave of absence for at least 20 hours each year for emergency firefighting activities.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This proposal will not impact State Agencies.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Local government units that employ volunteer firefighters may have additional expenses if they must pay overtime to other employees to do the work of any absent employees that are volunteer firefighters. Any impact is expected to be minimal and within their budgets.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local government units.

**Information Sources:**